

Clara Belle Sharp
Gladys E. May
Reporters

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Honor roll for Cove Hill school, 3rd month, Eula V. Hill teacher. Perfect: Craig, Dale and Kyle Sharp, French Thomas, Blanche Buzzard, Meryl Sharp, Wilma Hively, Helen Thomas, Mae Davis, Ethel Gay, Opal and Elizabeth Sharp.

The Cove Hill Climbers 4-H Club gave a fine program on November 28, consisting of Bible reading, songs, plays, stunts, etc. Refreshments were served and games played. Ethel Gay is president; Mae Davis, secretary and Miss Eula V. Hill, leader.

Clarksburg, Dec. 11.—Robert Jack-

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SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of Green Hill school first month, A. G. McLaughlin teacher
Perfect: Porter, Faith, Margie and Oleta Wooddell, Carl, Austin, Oscar and Loy Sharp, Wayne Geiger and Glen Moore. Enrollment, boys 8; girls, 4; total 11. Average daily attendance boys 7 6; girls 3 8, total 11 4

Report for second month, perfect: Porter, Oleta, Margie and Faith Wooddell, Carl, Austin, Oscar, and Loy Sharp, Glen Moore and Wayne Geiger. Faithful: Layton and Pauline Sharp Enrollment twelve, average daily, eleven and eighttenths plus.

Report of the Fairview school first and second month, Okie Walton, teacher. First month, perfect: Stanford and Vida Fergig, Madeline, Sylvia, Marvin, Leola and Joseph Friel, Ruby and Dock Sharp and Alonzo Moore. Faithful: Dale and Glada Fertig, Viola and Genevieve Friel, Lewis Johnson, Janie, Georgie, Violet, Lillian and Dewey Sharp, Roy and Bert Waugh.

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Report of the Bruffays Creek school for the second month beginning Oct 11 and ending Nov. 4. Upper grades Dorothy Newman teacher. Perfect attendance: Mildred Wimer, Mary and Eula Smith, Foster Sizemore and Neel Tharpe. Faithful: Edith Mitchell, Neil, Wirt and Dale Kinnison.

Lower grades, Margaret McNulty, teacher. Perfect attendance: Remus Williams, Billy Williams and "Pat" McNulty. Faithful: John Edward Grimes, Denver Sizemore, Arden Wimer, Roscoe Winer, Nelson Williams, Alfred Hull and Lee Beatrice Kinnison.

There will be a box, cake and pie supper at the Mt. Zion school house Saturday night Nov. 19 beginning at 7:30. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. Come and have a good time.

Lucile White, teacher

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OLD LOG SCHOOL HOUSE

BY A. W. HILL

The old log school houses are fast disappearing from West Virginia. Few remain to remind us of the conditions under which our parents and grandparents obtained their education. The building shown in the accompanying picture is still in use after forty years of service. It is to be found in the southwest corner of Pocahontas county in Little Levels district, on Hill's creek, two miles above Lobelia. Its name is Pleasant Valley School and it was built forty-five years ago. That was before the sound of the woodman's axe and the buzz of the portable saw mill were heard in this part of the country. The walls of the house were made of choice poplar trees, hewn on two sides, the crevices being filled with mortar of lime and sand. It was covered with white pine shingles hauled in here from another part of

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The walls of the house were made of choice poplar trees, hewn on two sides, the crevices being filled with mortar of lime and sand. It was covered with white pine shingles hauled in here from another part of the country. This roof lasted about thirty five years. A cheap metal roof was put on about ten years ago and rusted out. It has been replaced again this winter with a galvanized roof.

This old building holds a very dear place in the memory of the writer, it being where he and his wife received their elementary education under such tutors as the late Rev. C. M. Anderson, Mr. T. A. Bruffey, Rev. J. B. Grimes and others. The writer's children went to this school until some of them were ready to enter high school. Then seven years ago we moved from the old home place to Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas, where we have a number one high school and a faculty of teachers hard to beat.

The writer had taught nine terms

invited to come back and teach again. The invitation was accepted, there being a number of old friends still living in the community. But the pupils were all new. I considered it a treat to teach another term and make it ten. Before the school term closed all of the patrons and pupils insisted that I come back another year, so I am now teaching my eleventh term here. I don't think I will be persuaded to come back again. I have to cross a big mountain to get home and the roads sometimes get impassable. Walking is the best way to get out most of the time in the winter.

This is a good school and I have four pupils to take diploma examination. This is one reason I am here this winter. I think they will come through all right.

With a new addition of lime and sand to the crevices outside and some paint on the inside the old house could be made very respectable. It would serve the community for years to come.

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I think the people should preserve this old building and take an interest in it as the people of Monroe county did recently to preserve their old Rehoboth church in a certain community. Men and women have gone out from this school and engaged in most every walk of life, especially school teachers.—School Journal

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Is your RADIO squaking or is it on the bum? If so, see or write

J. Paul Simmons, R. D.

Marlinton, W. Va.

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the Sunday School will have a part in
the program.

EDRAY DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL DAY

Edray District Public School Day was held April 15 at the High School building and Fair Ground.

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. S. R. Neel after which the morning was taken up with intellectual contests, peppy songs and yel's given by the various schools.

Twenty schools, with a total of near 400 pupi's participated in the events of the day.

The following were the winning schools:

Marlinton Seventh Grade, Elsie Adkison, teacher, first place 242 points.

Marlinton Eight Grade, Anna Lee Ervine teacher, second place 224 points.

Marlinton Sixth Grade, Blanche Patterson teacher, third place, 220 points.

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Mrs. Pearl Perkins had the fingers
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while helping to lower an iron pump
into a forty foot well. Her hand
was caught between the base of the
pump and the well casing. It was
found necessary to amputate the
first finger.

Dennis Kellison, brakeman on the
log train Marlin Lumber Company,
was thrown from the top of a box car
last Friday evening, landing on the
track and was painfully injured about
the hips and back, also breaking sev-
eral ribs. He is at his home near
Millpoint.

Bulletin 86

Teachers sending in reports of
Pupils' Reading Circle work must be
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Examination April 30, for Professional credit Coupons of Credit and Renewal of First Grade (five year) certificates.

First uniform examination for elementary certificates, May 26-27.

Second uniform examination for elementary certificates, July 14-15.

Anna M. Wallace, Supt.

At the Kiwanis Club last Friday night the program was in charge of Arden Killingsworth and his committee on education. The speech was made by Prof. Frank Johnson, principal of the Hillsboro High school, and he made a fine address. Another guest was Carl King, of North Carolina, who is a student at Yale University.

F. M. McCoy was down from the head of Stony Creek last Saturday.

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W. McClintic,

Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED:—School boarders Board reasonable. Near School Building.—
Mrs Bessie D. Burr, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dyer, of Elkins, were over this week to bring Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. Miller, of Sellersville, Pa. She will spend a

ARE WE MAKING PROGRESS

By C. E. Flynn

The coming of the automobile, moving pictures, radios, good roads, and a thousand other inventions, have about many changes in the last 25 years. Progress is to be found in every vocation, trade, or industry. Homes have adopted many conveniences that were unknown to the housewife of a decade ago. Only the elementary schools and rural education seem to have been neglected or overlooked in the march of progress. While much repair work has been done, and a number of new buildings put up in the county, there is still an urgent need for still more improvement, and from the observations made over the state, the rural buildings of Pocahontas county are above the average.

As to the scholastic part of Education, there has been much change, especially as to subject matter and

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there has been a great change, but no such change has been made relative to the tools or equipment of the rural schools of West Virginia.

If there is any equipment at all, it is likely to be the same old wall maps of West Virginia that some adroit salesman influenced the boards of education to buy and hang on the wall about 1900, and a set of unattractive books put out by the Union School Publishing Company which were never intended to be read. This was the equipment of a quarter century ago, and still remains as the only equipment in too many of our rural schools of to-day.

Perhaps the boards of education are not to be censored for the lack of equipment and static conditions of the rural schools. It is more a lack of adequate supervision and a weak system of financing elementary education. In most cases, the boards of this county have done the best that could be done under adverse financial

conditions, but no one knows better than the classroom teacher that certain equipment is necessary to do good teaching. Maps, globes, charts, flash cards, and perception cards, etc. for beginners, add much to the successful teaching of History, Geography, Reading, and other subjects in the elementary curriculum.

For the purpose of raising money to purchase equipment, many teachers sponsor box suppers, pie suppers, and socials of various kinds. Others spend their own money for the needed material, especially primary teachers.

During the past year, 77 school socials or entertainments were held and through the splendid co-operation and interest shown by the patrons of the various schools \$2330.42 was raised with which to buy needed equipment for the schools of Pocahontas county. This has exceeded the amount in any previous year by about \$800.00.

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After all, it looks like a greater interest is being taken in our rural schools, the backbone of American stability, and that they may yet receive what rightfully belongs to them—better buildings, capable teachers, the necessary equipment, and the proper appreciation and recognition for the service they render or should render to the state.

| Teacher | School | Amount |
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| Harold Hall | Williams River | \$15.00 |
| Robert Eades | Woodrow | 3.00 |
| Dakota | Nottingham Hillsboro | 100.00 |
| A. W. Henton | Cummings Creek | 3.00 |
| Georgiana Hill (col.) | Frank | 15.00 |
| J. K. Arbogast, Prin | Dunmore | 44.44 |
| Virginla Pascover | Big Fill | 45.00 |
| Roxie Arbogast | Pine Grove | 30.00 |
| Mrs. Clyde Wooddell | Curry | 28.00 |
| Pearl Tracy | Boyer | 45.00 |
| Margaret Imes | Grassy Ridge | 7.05 |
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| Marie Parg | Hosterman | 20.00 |
| G. P. Tracy | Brush Run | 30.00 |
| Mildred Nottingham | Salisbury | 31.39 |
| Kathleen Taylor | Summit | 5.00 |
| Helen Kumm | Kerr | 34.31 |
| A. G. McLaughlin prin | Bartow | 61.61 |
| Pauline Hughes | Thornwood | 14.00 |
| Mona Colaw | Old Lick | 5.41 |
| Hattie Holley (col.) | Cass | 18.50 |
| Mrs. J. K. Arbogast | McLaughlin | 5.00 |
| G. E. Pope, prin | Greenbank | 37.50 |
| Virgil Wenger | Oak Hill | |

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| Mary Ruckman | New Hope | 35 00 |
| Reta Rexrode | Minnehaha | 15 75 |
| Clara Wade | Douthards Creek | 5 00 |
| Lucille Gibson | pr. Huntersville | 18 29 |
| Dewey Burr | Beaver Creek | 12 00 |
| Link Crawford | Tea Creek | 35 15 |
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| Dennis Perry | Big Run | 2 00 |
| Carrie Morrison | New Pleasant | 33 00 |
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| Lillian VanReenen | Hannah | 32 25 |
| Lucy Beard | West Droop | 21 00 |
| Plummer Cutlip | Bruffey's Creek | 11 00 |
| Verdie B. Mann | Seebert | 21 00 |
| Nora McNeel | Locust Creek | 18 75 |
| Remus C. May | Trump Run | 18 00 |
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| Eva Beverage | Grimes | 26 85 |
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| J. G. Hamrick | Sunrise | 35 00 |
| Jane Walker (col) | Denmar | 5 45 |
| Mrs. R. F. Yeager | Blue Lick | 5 00 |
| Ernest Burr | Pyles Mt. | 5 00 |
| Ruth Curry | Oak Grove | 3 20 |
| Lena Stamper | Pleasant Valley | 13 50 |
| Harry H. Hollandsworth | Mt Lebanon | 29 30 |
| Goldie Gaye | Hannah Slaty Fork | 5 00 |
| Okie Walton | Draft | 20 00 |
| Virginia Gay | Edray | 23 50 |
| Eula Hogsette, | prin Frost | 5 00 |
| Ralph Hedrick, | prin Durbin | 50 00 |
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| Ralph Hedrick, | prin Durbin | 50 00 |
| Mrs. E. L. Fenton | Durbin (donated for class room equipment) | 25 00 |
| Helen Burner | Durbin (donated equip ment class room) | 30 00 |
| Mack Brooks, | prin Cass | 200 00 |
| | Total | \$2330 42 |

AJLUNE, WASHINGTON

Dear Editor:

I know you must think strange of me for not having written you before this time. I took lumbago over a year ago and became so nervous that it was nearly impossible for me to write, but knowing that my subscription is overdue, I will try to send you a few lines with my little bill which you will find enclosed.

I will take up the subject of rail-splinting and give you some of my experience. The year 1858, I hired to old Uncle Tommy Hill for six

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CHURCH NOTES

W. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DAY

Huntersville District Public School Day was held at Minnehaha Springs, Friday, April 22nd. The weather was rather disagreeable but there was a splendid turnout of school children and patrons which bespeaks a spirit of cooperation and progress in our school activities. Eleven schools were represented and took in the exercises making our public school day a great success.

Much of the success of our Public School Day can be attributed to our excellent chairman, Mrs. Elva Wilson, principal of the Minnehaha Springs School, in her untiring efforts to make the day one of the best in the history of our schools. Another thing that contributed to the comfort and pleasure of the day was the splendid manner in which the people of Minnehaha Springs received the people. Firesides were open to all and the basement of the Methodist church was donated for the noon lunch which had been contributed by all the schools participating.

The Educational exhibit of school work demonstrated fully that the Huntersville District teachers were keeping pace with the progress of school work. It was of real interest to the patrons of schools when they visited exhibit room and noted the real work and things that were being done in the schools of the district.

The scores of the schools that participated are as follows:

Beaver Creek, upper 720; Frost, upper 650; Frost primary, 50; Douthards Creek 470; Huntersville upper, 38, Huntersville primary, 190; Minnehaha Springs upper, 330; Minnehaha Springs primary, 30; Browns Mountain 270; Bethel 130; Moore 110.

Mrs. G. M. Sharp, Secretary.

TEACHERS FOR

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TEACHERS FOR 1927-1928

G. D. McNeill, principal high school. Selects his teachers with the approval of Board.

J. W. G. Smith, principal graded school.

Elsie Adkison, Elna McNeill, Enid Harper, Anna Lee Ervine, Olivine McNeill, Nell Y. McLaughlin, Glenna McElwee, Jewell Warwick, Elizabeth Hill, Virginia Lancaster, Oleta Gay, Edge Eskridge.

Clover Lick school, G. H. LaRue, In , Lois Coyner, Maude Barnes.

The Legislature of the State of West Virginia adjourned Monday night. It was a considerable session. Not many of the 1100 bills

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Report of the Crooked Fork School for first month, beginning the 5th of September and ending the 31st,—
Eula Walton, teacher: Perfect attendance, Genevieve and Mamie Gibson, Ruth Moss, Leo Mace, Ned Houser and Raynond Ware. Faithful attendance, Gertie and Goldie Gibson, Bertha and Leo Mace.

New School Bus

The old Durbin School truck of much maligned memory, has passed with its flapping curtains into oblivion, and its short comings "will be remembered no more" against it, by those who took the 12 mile ride twice a day from Durbin to Greenbank. The truck has been replaced by a shining new bus with two double rows of seats, which made its initial run to the high school Monday morning carrying its quota of students from this section of the district.

It has a sturdy Dodge assembled engine and chassis, but the body was built by local carpenters under the direction of Mr. Glenn Galford, owner and transportation contractor, according to blue prints of custom built school busses.

At present, the exterior is steel grey and black, but Mr. Galford plans to make the final finish, old ivory with black trim and orange lettering.

Cass also has a new bus this year, the body of which was built and upholstered by O. P. Slaven, of Durbin.

Notice of Sale of School

Property

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, pursuant to an order made and entered on the 20th day of January, 1928 declaring the Beaver Dam school discontinued, obsolete and of no further value to the Board for school purposes, will on Saturday, March 17, 1928, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the said Beaver Dam school house, reserving any furniture or equipment stored therein, also 3 4 acres of land on which said building stands, the title of which is in the Board of Education of said district.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Board of Education of Edray District
By D. C. Adkison, Secretary

Lost

A pocketbook in Marlinton on last Thursday between

home in Pennsylvania.

Ward Harper is running a school bus between Frost and Marlinton, carrying the Huntersville District high school students. He has a fine new truck with a body built for the purpose. The twentyfive or more students fill it comfortably full.

The open season for squirrels opened in Highland county last week. The report is that they are there in great numbers—both squirrels and hunters.

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- Grassy Ridge—Marguerite Imes.
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- Oliver—Samuel Spencer.
- Pine Grove—Virgil Winger.
- Raywood—Mrs. Clyde Wooddell, Alice Friel.
- Salisbury—Mildred Nottingham.
- Starke—Charles Spencer.
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- Thornwood—Pauline Hughes.
- Wesley Chapel—George Kerr.
- Cass—T. A. Reed, Principal; Alda Haught, Lolus Butcher, Pearl Carter, Mildred Pritchard, Clare Warwick, Madeline Fuhrman, Mayo Beard.

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 Singing service 7:30 p. m.
 Singing Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
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S. R. Nel, Pastor.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

B. W. Murphy, Pastor
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School attendance at the
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George W. Richardson, presid-
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Annual Every Member Can-
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 250 men under the leadership of
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SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 8th day of October, 1928, in the chancery cause therein pending under the style of State of West Virginia vs Lew Acord and others and 22 parcels and tracts of land, the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, March 12, 1929,

commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house of said county, in the Town of Marlinton, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land all situate in said Pocahontas County, as follows, to wit:

Tract No. 1. 13 acres and 80 poles in Greenbank district on Rosin Run, known as lot 7, and listed on the land book of said county to Olin Acord.

Tract No. 2. 418 acres and 650 acres in Green Bank District on the head of Greenbrier River, in the name of R. R. Brown and the Fairacre Corporation, see deed of record in said county in deed book number 64 at page 16 between said parties.

Tract No. 3. 83 poles at Cass, in Green Bank District, known as the Clayton lot, in the name of Rosalie Ciarrochi.

Tract No. 8. Lots 12, 13, 14 in the town of Deer Creek in Greenbank District in name of W. L. Totten. See deed from P. T. Ward, Trustee, et al, to W. L. Totten, in deed book 60 page 377.

Tract No. 9. Lot 30 by 120 in town of Deer Creek, in Green Bank District in name of Vir Bolden, see

Elisha Morrison Deceased's estate
Terms of Sale: One third cash in hand on day of sale, the residue in a credit of six and twelve months with interest in equal payments purchaser giving notes with personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

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Commissioner of School Lands

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

Pursuant to authority vested by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the third day of October, 1928, in the chancery cause of State of West Virginia vs 8 acres of land and Rose McGraw DeBert, the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County

Tuesday, March 12, 1929, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house of said county, in the town of Marlinton, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described land, to wit:

A tract of land in the bend of the West Fork of Greenbrier River near Durbin, a part of the Arbogast estate containing 8 acres, forfeited for non-payment of taxes in the name of T. McGraw's Estate. See deed in said land filed with the bill of sale case.

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Morgantown, W. Va.—The follow-
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are attending West Virginia Uni-
versity this term: Walter Mason, '30;
Elinor Wilson, '30, Marlinton; Charlie
Hill '31, Hillsboro; Meade McNeill,
graduate, Buckeye; Glenna and Eliza-
beth Sheets, '33, Hillsboro; Mary
Hiner, '32, Marlinton; Clarence May,
'31, Beard; Helen Smith, '31, Mar-
linton; Louise Smith, '32, Marlinton;
Mary E. Bartholomew, '33 Hillsboro;
Louise McNeill, '31, Marlinton.

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Mary E. Bartholomew, '33 Hillsboro;
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Intermediate grades, A. W. Hill,
teacher. May Baker, Clyde Rose,
Ralph Griffin, Walter and Calvin
Sharp, Summers Webster, Warren
Johnson, Denny O'Brien, Bessie Rose
Virginia Gwin, Thelma Dunbrack,
Roena Mayes, Beatrice and Gladys
Dunbrack, Cathleen Biggs.

Primary grades, Neff S. Morrison,
teacher Mary Bright, Eleanor Moore
Mary Kayes, Edith Rose, Virginia
Gabbert, Marie Daniels, Mildred
Thomas, Ruth Bright, Ralph McIn-
tosh, Winters Tipton, Junior Moore,
Gerald Reed, Elza Baker, Ralph Dun-
brack, Cecil Mayse.

Report for Greenbank, 5th and 6th

grades, Willa Nottingham, teacher. Stery Brown, Kerth Friel, Roosie McCutcheon, Leland Wooddell, Hoyt Wooddell, Pauline Barkley, Loraine Jeanne and Josephine Beard. Ethel Bennett, Lenora Carlson, Wanona Ervine, Ruth Flynn, Mildred Lee Grace and Goldie Hevener, Jewel Orndorff, Judith Sutton.

Report of Buck's Run school, 2nd month, Polly Gay teacher. Perfect: Hester Armstrong, Edith, Lucille and Millicent Hannah, John Armstrong, Kirk and Ralph Hannah. Faithful: Margie Fitzpatrick, Carl and Clarence Davis.

Report of Caesar Mt. school for 2nd month, Ovid M. McMillion teacher. Susanna, Mary Elizabeth, Arthur and Arlene Brock, Smith and Mason Vaugh, Ralph Coombs, Mildred Johnson



There will be a sandwich, pie, cake and candy social at the Boyer school

DOUTHARDS CREEK NEWS
(Last Week)

We have been having nice weather for December.

J. Elmer Moore finished taking up the lanbs last week.

Arndt White who has been sick with the fever is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney Trainer of Anthony's Creek were visitors at Albert Wade's last Sunday.

D. W. Alderman, attendance officer, of the schools of the Huntersville district, was called to look after the interest of the schools last week.

Guy and Wilber Alderman and Alton Wade have contracted a job of cutting for M. J. White.

Clarence White of Marlinton was visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Anna Ward, teacher of Nor-

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FROST SOCCER TEAM ESTABLISHING "REP"

Panning to Play Second Game of Season With Roanoke Va. Lads

The old Soccer football team of Frost, this county, has established a reputation for itself beyond the State line. Some weeks ago Frost met a team representing the Roanoke Soccer Club at Covington, Virginia and took the Virginia team into camp by a nice score. The Virginia team was confident they would win before the game and they were greatly surprised at the wonderful playing of the West Virginia lads. Another game is to be played at Roanoke, Virginia. If we are to judge from the following clipping from the Roanoke Times the Virginia Club is gathering the best players they can find

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to meet the West Virginia team.

"In preparation for the encounter
between the Roanoke Soccer club and
the Frost Athletic Club of Marlin-
ton, W. Va., which will occur on
Mather field Saturday, a number of
the players from the various soccer
teams of the city have been invited
to participate in the game.

A meeting of the players invited
to take part in the game, was held at
the Y. M. C. A. last night, and plans
for the attack and defense were dis-
cussed. The visitors have a record
of being unbeaten, for a period of
four years, and are expected to make
the game most interesting for the
locals.

J. D. Goggin, of Lynchburg, one
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as referee of the game Saturday. He
recently organized three soccer clubs
at Lynchburg, and is actively engaged
in the furtherance of the sport.

Among those invited to participate
in the game, are players from the N.
& W., Virginia Bridge and Iron, and
Viscose plants, and are as follows:
R. Stewart and D. Luck, goalkeepers;
H. Jones, Paul Boehm and Kay Gros-
art, fullbacks; Jack Horsfield, W.
Spencer, G. Newland and R. Naff,
halfbacks; W. S. Robertson, H. Fever,
T. Austin, J. J. Jackson, J. L. Stone,
D. Spencer and Fred Grosart, for-
wards.

H. C. Neren, general manager of
the Viscose Corporation, will make
the first kickoff at 2:30 Saturday af-
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The men who will play on the team
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The Little Levels District High School football team was undefeated during the 1928 season. Our team scored seventy points and their goal line was crossed but twice by their opponent, for a total of twelve points, Cowen securing one touchdown and Marlinton one.

However, score and points are soon forgotten and are not used altogether as a major success. One of the means of counting our football a success, by some at least, is the manner in which our team played and conducted themselves on the field. The boys played fairly and cleanly and to our knowledge never used unfair means nor took advantage of an opponent. The boys of the team deserve much credit for the hard work and sacrifices they made in order to play ball. It is not easy work to learn to play football.

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it takes determination and 'fight' to
practice an hour and a half every
day and then walk three miles or
drive ten before supper. It is com-
paratively easy to play your best be-
fore an audience and your best girl
to what it is to play with no one to
watch you but your team mates and
your coach. But players are made
during the long, grinding practices
and not in the short games on Satur-
day afternoon.

There must be some way of hon-
oring the boys who do their best and
bear the shock of battle. This is
done by giving to every boy who
plays in a majority of the quarters
of games played a letter which is
emblematic of his school. The let-
ters are earned and are not compli-
mentary and to receive one should
be counted an honor for it denotes
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The following are letter men of
our squad for the past season:

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Thomas Alderman, Right Tackle, was always 'there' and played the game hard but probably did not stand the wear and tear as well as he did in the 1927 games. However, the tackles who played opposite Tom did not fair as well either. Line plays are mostly off-tackle plays and a player in that position must be a shock absorber.

John Grimes, at Left Tackle, was a pretty good shock absorber too, as well as quick in getting through the opponents line. He followed the ball closely and discouraged Cowen by turning one of their fumbles into six points.

Roy Workman. Left End. It does not pay to drop any loose balls around Roy either. His playing was

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Roy Workman, Left End. It does
not pay to drop any loose balls
around Roy either. His playing was
better on the defense than on the
offense this year, but just wait un-
til 1929.

George Thomas Clark, who earned
his letter at Right Guard, developed
into a quick hard-hitting guard and
was strong on defense.

Frank Beard, at Left Half, devel-
oped into a fast back and we are
sorry to lose him this year. He was
a constant threat to the enemy and
all he needed in order to make the
game was a little interference.

Summers Burr, Full Back. Sum-
mers was kept out of the Marlinton
and the first Greenbank game because
of injuries but won his letter in the
end. We are expecting 'Fuzzy' to be
a triple threat man next year.

Mirl Simmons, Manager. Mirl was
not an able manager but practiced
with the team and did his part in
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Verle Pyles, End. 'Pig' a strong
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Earl Kellison, Halfback. Earl
Earl played end last season (1927)
and can appreciate what the line has
to do. He knows how to make use
of a line as shown when he scored
the touchdown against Marlinton.

The next one, Wyatt Jones Quar-
ter. Jones was scared into playing.
He had to play to keep from getting
hurt although he received a serious
injury during the last minute of the
Marlinton game after having guided
the team to its most notable victory.
Jones expects to quit smoking and
'flunk' chemistry so he can play next
year.

Merritt Kellison, Right End. Mer-

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SPECIAL NUMBERS**

Verle Pyles, End. 'Pig' a strong
on defense, won his letter but
became discouraged with the teach-
ers and quit school.

The rest of the squad in a part of
the games, but due to injuries and
inexperience were unable to win a
letter. Every man but one got into
the game at some time during the
season. Captain Hook, and Claude
Bruffey each lacked a half of a game
of winning a letter. The rest of the
squad who gave able and consistent
support are Joe Kramer, Dick Mc-
Neel, Fred Burr, Marvin Wymer,
Argil Arbogast, Henry Harper, Wil-
liam Browning, Rodney Siple and
Nat Kennison. These boys all de-
serve much credit and can be depend-
ed upon to help make the team next
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Appears In Harvester

December 19, 1928

idge'' Hill, who is teaching
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Camden, who is employed
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Notice of Sale of School

Property

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, pursuant to an order entered on the 20th day of January, 1928, declaring the Beaver Dam school discontinued, obsolete and of no further value to the Board for school purposes, will on Saturday, March 3rd, 1928, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the said Beaver Dam school house, reserving any furniture or equipment which may be stored therein.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Board of Education of Edray District
By D. C. Adkison, Secretary

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Report of Pyles Mountain School second month. Perfect attendance: De ma Dean; Lillie May Taylor; Ver-non Dean; Elvie Busch; Bernard Busch; Charles Busch; Alta Dean; Elsie Dean; Mary Jane Taylor; Cecil Taylor; Bertha May; Stanley; May; Raymond Dean; Marie Busch.

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COUNTY INSTITUTE

The fourth day of County Institute will be held Saturday November 12, at Marlinton, for all the teachers of the county. There will be no Institute on Friday, November 11, for three districts as previously announced.

C. E. Flynn, Supt.

Hallowe'en night passed off with

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E. D. H. S. NEWS

Hon. Andrew Price conducted chapel exercises last Wednesday with very interesting talk on "Trees". Ruby Hannah spent last week end at Fula Geiger, in Covington, Va.

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Ruby Hannah spent last week end with Eula Geiger, in Covington, Va.

Marlinton will play Parsons on home grounds Saturday November 21

Mrs. Green went to Elkins last week and returned Saturday.

MRS. JAS. JACKSON

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of Dunmore school, second month, Mack Brooks, prin. Perfect attendance—Beatrice Carpenter, Lee McLaughlin, Eloise Moore, Betty Taylor, Ernest Moore, Arlie Carpenter. Faithful attendance—Mildred Taylor, Nita Arbogast, Gearldine Galford, Francis Pritchard, Gladys McLaughlin, Ernestine Carpenter, Gladys Taylor, Martha Galford, Nadyne Lightner. Corbett Arbogast, Stephen Pritchard. Walter Smith, Lawrence Carpenter, Fay Woods.

Primary room; M. S. Mack Brooks teacher, perfect attendance—Jessie Lee Noel, Arline Hill, Virginia McLaughlin, Rachel Noel, Virginia Campbell, Virginia Lightner, Chad Pritchard, Tempest Hill, Oather Carpenter, Everett McLaughlin, Eldon Campbell. Faithful attendance—Lucille McLaughlin, Dorothy McLaughlin, Lee Noel, Pershing Arbogast, Carlon Carpenter.

The Dunmore school made the sum of \$57.75 at their social Hallowe'en night. We want to thank the people who helped us with the social.

Report of Woodrow school, second month, Beulah Palmer teacher, advanced room. Perfect attendance—

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Report of Woodrow school, second month, Beulah Palmer teacher, advanced room. Perfect attendance—Lottie and Laura Dulaney, Goldie Galford, Bertha, Goldie and Sammie VanReenan, Mattie McClure. Those missing only one day are: Edith Van Reenan, Hazel Sharp, Mary Burgess, Clyde Woods. Primary room, Ruby Barlow teacher, perfect attendance—Edith Galford, Wilson Dulaney, Hobert Friel, Harland Galford, Lee Sharp, Albert Galford, Jesse Jordon. Those missing only one day are: Mamie and Harrison Sharp.

Honor Roll for Bethel School, first month, Hazel Beverage, Teacher—Helen, Madaline, Helene and Wilma Dilley, Viola Kennedy, Myrtle Hylton, Glen Shrader, and Maynard and Kermit Dilley.

Second month—Helen, Madaline and Helene Dilley, Viola Kennedy, Maynard and Kermit Dilley.

Attorney Frank R Hill is in Lewisburg this week, attending Greenbrier Circuit Court.

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TEACHERS NOT TO LOOSE.

State Superintendent of Schools,
Morris P. Shawkey, ruled that when
a school is closed by the proper
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such lost time, provided they hold
themselves in readiness to teach
upon the order of the board.

He is of the opinion that the leg-
islature meant through the statute
enacted upon this subject to com-
pensate teachers for time lost when
schools are closed on account of an
epidemic or any contagious or in-
fectious disease in the community.

He recommends, however, that
when the schools are to be closed
for a long period of time it would
seem an injustice for the children
to be deprived of schools for this
time, and therefore the school
board would make some arrange-
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Prof. A. C. Harford, public school teacher of many years experience, was on the streets here this week. Mr. Harford has just returned from a visit to several points in the West where he spent the greater part of the summer. He will teach this year at Huntersville, Pocahontas county.

W. L. Tabscott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Livesay, Miss Grace Darnell and Mrs. E. R. Nickell and Stewart Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, and Mr.

schools would be taught, for the most part, by women. This, however, he would not regret if they could all be brought up to the standard of efficiency now shown by some of them.

The Association adjourned to meet at the Piney Hill School House, near Dry Creek, on Saturday, February 10th, 1883.

MISS LIZZIE ARBUCKLE, teacher of the Oak Grove school, near Lewisburg, has succeeded, after much perseverance, in inducing the Board of Education to supply her school with a large black-board, reading charts, writing charts, and a 12-inch globe. Some of our teachers will hardly ask for a good black-board; when it is given to them they seem to have an elephant on their hands. They regard it as a thing to be looked at rather than used. Now, in our opinion, a black-board is of more value, in a primary school, than books; and a teacher who don't know how to use it, should proceed to learn from those who do. Miss Arbuckle's success teaches an important lesson; *If you want anything ask for it, and if you don't get it the first time ask again.*

THE County Superintendent now has on hand a full supply of forms for Trustee's reports and for the enumeration of youth, which the District Secretaries can get by calling or sending for them.

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The second session of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy will begin to-day, under the direction of Prof. C. A. Brown.— The school will be ably conducted in all its departments. Those desiring a knowledge of instrumental music, will be pleased to learn that Miss Lillie Overholt, so well known here for her rare musical accomplishments, will take charge of that department.

Again the wedding bells are ringing and we are called to chronicle the marriage of Mr. Romulus C. Loveridge, of Renick's Valley, and Miss Laura Conrad, of Philidelaphia, which took place at the residence of Mr. Preston Clark on the 2nd inst. Quite a

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District Officers.

The following district officers were elected in the several districts at the late election in Pocahontas county :

Greenbank—President Board of Education, Dr. J. P. Mooman; Member Board of Education, U. S. Sutton.

Edray—Justice of the Peace, Uriah Bird; Constables, Chas. McCoy and Preston Baxter; President Board of Education, Grant Smith; Member Board of Education, R. A. Kramer.

Huntersville — President Board of Education, H. M. Lockridge Member Board of Education, Zane B. Grimes.

Levels—President Board of Education, M. L. Young; Member Board of Education, John A. Young.

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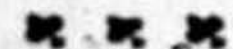
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HONOR ROLL.

Following is the honor roll of
Brush School. Names of those not
making less than 90 per cent in
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ant, Grafton Bryant.

CLARA MARSTON, Teacher.



Miss Anna Wallace, one of the
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Meeting of Schoolbook Board.

The Schoolbook Board of Pocahontas county, is hereby called to meet at Marlinton on Saturday, January 12, 1907, to adopt, for use in the schools of said county for a period of five years, text-books on the following subjects: Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physical Geography, English Grammar and Supplementary Readers.

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The school-book board of Pocahontas county met here last Saturday and adopted for the next five years the same books now in use in the county with the addition of Carpenter's Geographical Readers for supplementary reading. This we think is a wise move on the part of the board and will prevent a change of books for at least five years unless the present session of legislature passes a uniform school-book law.

The nurses of The Marlinton Hospital held a banquet at the Hotel last Friday evening in honor of Miss Wilson of the Hinton Hospital. The dinner was a

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School Report.

Report of Huntersville school for month ending Jan. 25th: Pupils enrolled 32; average daily attendance 28; per cent of daily attendance 92. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Ethel Lockridge, Delta Wagner, Lottie McComb, Jessie McComb, Kathleen Carey, Mamie Ginger, Fay H. Grose, Moser Herold, Clarence Moore, Fred Moore, Clyde Wagner, Harry McComb, Fred Gooth, and Clyde Grogg.

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2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1907,

being the first day of the April term of said Court, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court house of said county, the following real estate in said county, viz;

A tract of 31 acres lying on the waters of Greenbrier river in the Levels District adjoining the lands of A. Rankin and others. Said lands are well timbered with hemlock and other valuable timbers, and lying on the railroad it is a very valuable piece of land. Timber men should look these tracts over and be ready for them on the day of sale.

A. D. WILLIAMS,
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being the first day of the April term of said Court proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court-house of said county the following real estate situated in said county, viz:

Two tracts of 31 acres and 3 acres lying on the waters of Elk river adjoining the lands of John A. Innes. Said tracts are well timbered with the finest hemlock and spruce and are very valuable.

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A. D. WILLIAMS,
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The new Board of Education of Edray district met last Monday and transacted a large amount of business although the levy was not laid owing to the assessor's books not yet being in shape. All the members of the board were present. The board consists of Grant Smith, president, John E. Barlow and R. A. Kramer. J. H. Patterson, the former secretary of the board tendered his resignation and the same was accepted. T. D. Moore was elected secretary of the new board.

The following trustees were appointed for the several sub-districts:

- Swago—Joe Pennell, Cam Armstrong and C. L. McNeil.
- Hofner—Geo. Sheets, M. W. and L. A. Hofner.
- A. W. McNeil, J. L. and E. G. McNeil.
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Dry Branch—J. M. Beal, Rene Beal and Gilbert Doyle.
Slaty Fork—F. T. Sharp, L. D. Sharp and S. D. Hannah.
Pleasant Valley—Robt. Gibson, W. A. Varner and Levi Gibson.
Alderney—J. W. McClure, A. N. Barlow and Walker Irvine.
Cloverlick—J. J. Coyner, B. B. Hamrick and Luther Coyner.
Crooked Fork—Howard Mix, Wm. Gilmore and Andy Loan.
McDowell (colored) — Lewis Wheeler, J. A. Peters and I. H. Goodwyn
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Teachers' salaries were fixed as follows: first grade \$40, second grade \$35, third grade \$27 50.

The following order was entered with reference to the Marlinton schools: "It is ordered that the teaching force of the Marlinton Graded School be composed of a principal and four assistants for the ensuing school year, the principal's salary to be \$125 per month and the assistants each \$50.00 per month, and the term to be eight months. It is further ordered that L. W. Burns be appointed to the place of principal, and Miss Anna Wallace, Miss Sallie Wilson and Mrs. Bessie Johnston to three of the assist

to be eight months. It is further ordered that J. W. Burns be appointed to the place of principal and Miss Jane Wallace, Miss Sallie Wilson and Mrs. Bessie Johnston to three of the assistant's places, and the appointment of the female assistant to be continued to a future term.

The prosecuting attorney was directed to bring suit as soon to recover amount of damages for destruction of school house at Cloverlick in the spring of 1898 by the DeBos Lumber Co.

School houses were ordered to be built at Pine Grove near Outo, the site to be selected later, and for the colored children in the lower Brush country. Repairs were also ordered on several other houses.

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The convict...
 "As for the convict himself, studies show that 80 per cent of those who are worked in the open, properly fed and guarded, return to their families and cause no charge or menace to the state, like all those who are kept in jail or worked in mines, at saws or other similar places 85 per cent become hardened criminals. Do I think it right to put the average wage earners in competition with convict labor or the factoring industry in competition with the one that hires convict labor.

Indiana has about 17,000 miles of gravel roads. I remember Indiana was considered one of the most backward states of the Union. Today she is prosperous, and people are no longer ignorant, the state is dotted with the schools and colleges.

Michigan spends more than any other state on her roads. New York has returned \$50,000,000 for her roads to be used in the next ten years. New Jersey has fine roads, and the best investment the state has made.

Missouri is scattering a fortune of \$25,000,000 for her roads. The province of Ontario, Canada, has 60,000 miles of roads, and from that

Marlinton Public School.

The next session of the Marlinton school begins Monday, September 16, 1927, and continues eight months. The teachers are Miss Harriet Smith, Miss Nellie Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Johnston, and Miss Anna Wallace. All the teachers are known except Miss Smith. She has had experience in country and graded schools and has always given the best of instruction. In addition she is a graduate of a State Normal school, and is now a junior in the A. B. course at the West Virginia University.

In addition to all the common school branches instructions will be offered in Latin, Algebra, High or Arithmetic, Rhetoric, English and American Literature, Geometry, and one modern language, perhaps French. In other words arrangements have been made for first and second year High School work, and this will be given so as to be recognized by the best schools and colleges.

No tuition to any one in Edray District who is allowed to enter, and any one in this magisterial district who is ready to do eighth grade or high school work will be admitted though they do not live in Marlinton district. Should anyone outside Edray district wish to take the high school work the board of education will fix a very moderate tuition rate.

The school will be run on the public school plan and not the tuition plan.

Anyone desiring further information may write me at Marlinton.
 L. W. BRANT.

Saved By A Snake Bitten

John Garkow, a woodsman of Sugarloaf Township, near Bloomsburg, Pa has a string of rattles and a piece of skin of a copper head snake. He says that he can prove the story of how a rattlesnake rescued him from the jaws of another. Garkow says that he was out in the woods one day and was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake. He says that he was lying on the ground and was unable to get up. He says that he was lying there for some time when another rattlesnake came and coiled around him. He says that he was able to get up and walk away because of the bite of the second snake.

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Next session opens
September 8, 1907.

For information address,
FRANK B. COOPER, Principal,
Huntersvill, W. Va.

Lost—In Marlinton, gold watch
charm bearing Knight Templar
design. Liberal reward.

Sale of Valuable Personal
On Saturday, the 17th
August, 1907, at 1 o'clock
the front door of the ex-
Marlinton, W. Va., the
Court of Pocahontas
sell by way of public
the highest bidder, the
valuable property:
One 1½ power
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There are several things Mar-
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which is our excellent school faci-
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has so good a school building as
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is not necessary for our people to
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county, is visiting at the home of
her cousin, B. M. Yeager. She
left this county before the war and
this is her first visit here since she
left the county.

The steady downpour of rain
yesterday will no doubt spoil a
whole lot of hay in this county.
We are informed that there is
quite a large amount that has not
yet been harvested.

Summers Sharp has been elected
principal of one of the schools in
Bluefield at a salary of \$80 per
month. This is a new school re-
ently established in that city and
has six rooms. The school will
open Sept. 16th.

Dick English, an old time
woodsman, was in Marlinton this
week for the first time in several
years visiting friends. Dick is
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The public schools will open here next Monday. Principal Burns desires that all children enter school on the first day so that classes may be organized and continue without interruption. Better work can then be done than have pupils enter after the work has already started.

W. G. Johnston returned yesterday from Greenbrier county where he has been in the interest

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School Report.

I beg leave to submit a report of my first month's school known as the Beaver Lick School:

Pupils enrolled; boys 9, girls 14, total 23; boys present 105 days, girls present 215 days; boys absent 28 days, girls absent 15 days; boys non-member 45 days, girls non-member 50 days; average daily attendance, boys 6; girls 10; total 16; per cent of daily attendance, boys 80; girls 90; deportment good.

Little Duff Piles brings in the best paper on the "Chestnut Tree" in the composition class. Though the pupils have had little training in composition work, I find they are excellent in this school.

J. A. ARBOGAST, Teacher.

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It is to be hoped that the teachers will make every effort to come to the institutes and that as many members of the Boards of Education as possibly can will be present also. Prof. Friend should be greeted by a packed house at each of his lectures.

School Report.

Report of the Green Hill School for the last month: Pupils enrolled, boys 17; girls 6; total 23. Per cent of daily attendance, boys 100; girls 98. The following are the names of those neither absent nor tardy:

Mamie Jackson, Ethel Jackson, Annie McCapin, Chas. Sharp, Lanta Sharp, Lock Sharp, Frank Sharp, Claude McLaughlin, Price McLaughlin, Gray McLaughlin, Cecil Curry, Lee Jackson, Lee Gay, Chyle Eubanks, Ashby Eubanks, Steril Woodell, Clive Woodell.

E. C. BUSH, Teacher.

Death of Zane B. Grimes.

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National Bank has been rented to a company who will open up bottling works for the manufacture of pop and other soft drinks.

Upon returning to his home at Millpoint after serving as a juror in the circuit court here last week M. W. Buckman was stricken with pneumonia and is now in a critical condition.

About twenty teachers were in attendance at the district institute here yesterday. A number of important questions were discussed and the teachers were greatly benefitted by the meeting.

B. M. Yeager this week sold the Pocahontas Drug Store to A. W. Arbogast, of this place, and Don Sullenbarger, of Monterery, Va. Arrangements are being made to open it again at an early date.

Lots of white suckers are being caught these days at the mouth of Knapps creek and Stony creek. So dense are the fishermen at times that they can

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Report of the Marlinton Public Schools for the Month Ending Jan. 20th.

| GRADE | TEACHER | Enrollment | Average daily Attendance | Per cent dely attendance | No. cases of Tardiness | No. cases of Truancy |
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| 1 | Anna Wallace..... | 43 | 28 | 66 | 8 | 0 |
| 2 | Mamie Beckett..... | 28 | 21 | 76 | 3 | 0 |
| 3-4 | Sallie Wilson..... | 71 | 27 | 38 | 5 | 0 |
| 5 | Virginia Shields... | 30 | 23 | 77 | 6 | 0 |
| 6-7 | J. M. Chapman.. | 25 | 22 | 88 | 5 | 0 |
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 Board of Health

E. D. King, Flue Inspector

The United States suffers
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 Open House January 8th.

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 Special attention will be
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HARVE WILSON,

Academy, W. Va.

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The Campbelltown graded school was compelled to close this week after being in session for six months for lack of funds to continue it longer. Upon petition of the patrons of the school the board ordered an eight months' term and laid an extra levy of five cents in that sub-district to continue the school the extra two months. This extra levy was hardly enough to pay the teachers the increased salary asked for by the taxpayers at Campbelltown. The reduction in the assessment in this district by the circuit court runs the school fund considerably under the estimate made by the board.

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Think of this, you vote in the Levels district, who have a daughter who is contemplating entering the teaching profession.

A good High School in a community will draw the better class of people from other sections and from other states. A man of progress, seeking a new home, will inquire first of all into school conditions. If good schools are lacking he is sure to locate elsewhere no matter how favorable other conditions are. If the people of the Levels desire the very best class of settlers to come among them, they will vote for the levy to establish a High School.

With a good High School, the Levels district will 'out-shine' any of the other districts in Pocahontas county along educational lines.

VALUABLE PERSON

Huntersville Wed

I will offer for sale and place all my furniture, beds, bed fruit and other things mention, as I have long. Sale to begin my present residence and over a credit note satisfactory

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our heads at last above the stars and
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Few first grade certificates were made
in Pocahontas county in the uniform ex-
amination last year. One of these was
made by a lady coming from another
state only a week before the examination.
She was not familiar with some of the
branches taught in this state, notably
State History. State Government and the
geography of the state, but she was a
High School graduate and she went
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ing. This year she is making one of our
most successful teachers at a good salary.
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Business Notice—I have sold my grocery business to J. L. Sheets and will call on my customers in person, and will expect prompt payment of all accounts.—R. B. Blavin.

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| Greenbrier,..... | \$12,199.12 |
| Monroe,..... | 8,979.70 |
| Summers,..... | 10,032.96 |
| Fayette,..... | 22,536.75 |
| Nicholas,..... | 9,120.67 |
| Pocahontas,..... | 6,254.54 |

Mrs. James Gragg.

Belle, wife of James Gragg, died at her home near Frost Friday, July 21 1911, after a short illness, of measles, aged 49 years, 11 months and 21 days. Mrs. Gragg was a daughter of the late Zane Grimes, and an estimable lady. She leaves a husband and five children—three sons and two daughters. Her remains were laid to rest in the Clark Dilley graveyard in the Bussard neighborhood near Dunmore Saturday.

True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.

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...H. Ray, Jas. J. Simmons, W. B. Simmons
...Kyle Woods, Lealle W. Williams, Jesse
...Pearl Willett, Fred C. Yeager, Harvey
...Bright and O. C. Taylor (Col).

Of the above number 39 are being ex-
...amined for Elementary certificates, 8 for
...Graded School certificates and one for re-
...newal.

Treated the Teachers.

That enthusiastic veteran J. Woods
...Price treated the institute to some fine
...plums last week. The plums grew on his
...place in West Marlinton and it took about
...fifteen gallons to go around. He was at
...one time county superintendent of Ran-
...dolph county and still delights in attend-
...ing the institute and is present at every
...session.

Mr. Price presented the MESSENGER off-
...ice force with a gallon or so of plums
...Monday of this week for which we ac-
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Huntersville.

Miss Maude Loury is visiting friends
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C. M. Jordan and C. M. Grose came up
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...reenan were fishing on Ten cre-
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...in the woods.

George Auldridge, our wor-
...of the board of education,
...institute at Marlinton last
...ports the occasion more than
...pected to experience. He sa-
...ladies mistook him for a ma-
...ily and it kept him busy sh-
...with them.

Misses Lanie and Ida B.
...May Vaureenan were visit-
...last week.

Kennie Knapp was call-
...county a few days ago to
...who was paralyzed recent-
...in a critical condition.

Misses Grace Barlow and
...were visiting at Mrs. Ma-
...last Sunday.

Samuel Barlow and Henr-
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School House Let.

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(Continued next week.)
SCHOOL OPENING

The Public and High School of Marlinton will open Monday September 11, 1911.

We hope to see every boy and girl of school age present on that day, and may they be present every day that they may not fall behind their grades and receive full benefit of the school.

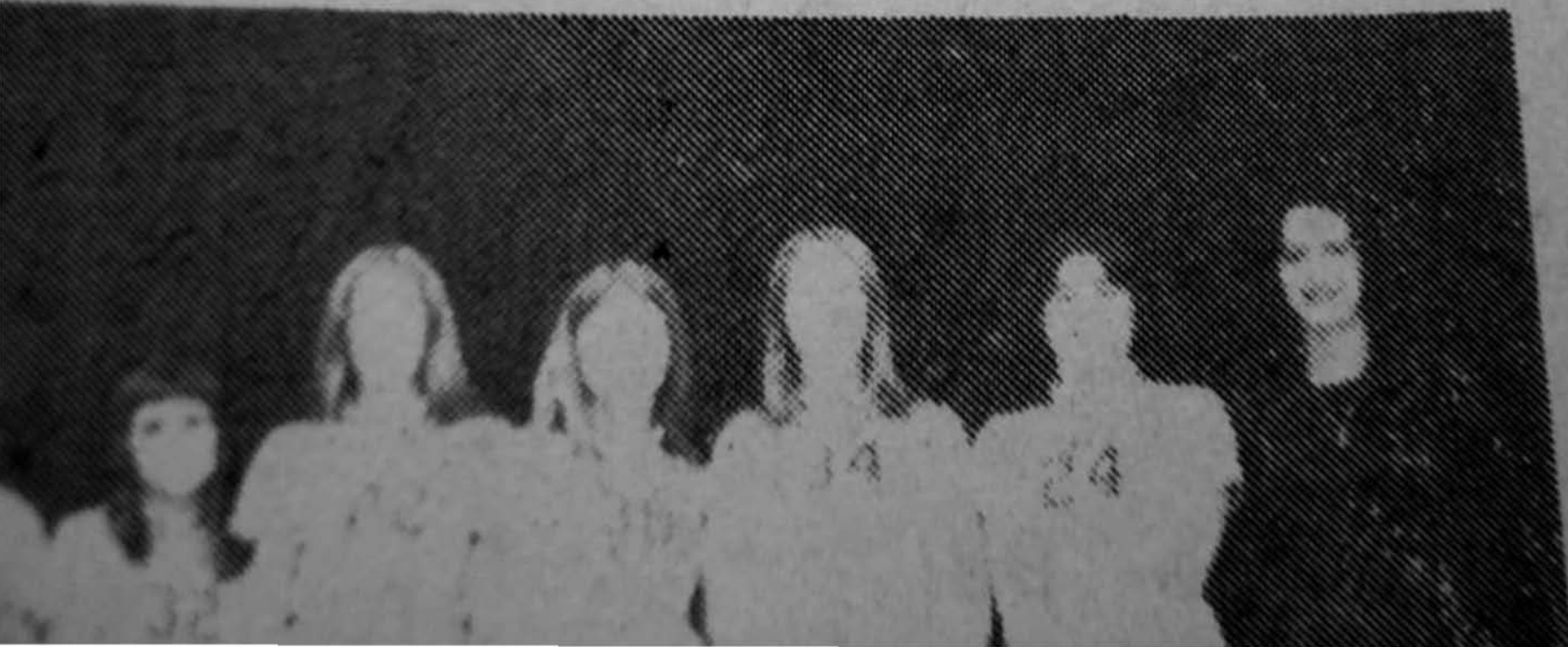
The High School is open free of tuition, to every boy and girl of Edray District who has completed the "Common school" branches, and we invite every boy or girl of the district to take advantage of this opportunity to get a thorough preparation for college at home.

To THE PARENTS: Permit me to say that the high school period of the boy or girl life, is the most critical, because it is the period that largely determines what the future life of the boy or girl will be. How important then that they be sent to a good school at home, where they may be under the direct oversight of their parents, and where they may not come under evil influences and fall into ways of wickedness and vice. The home and the school should be mutually helpful, and each should exercise its influence for the good of the boy or girl. The school needs the hearty cooperation of every patron, and the school suffers when you withdraw your help or when you give cold, mistaken criticism, instead of timely counsel or sympathy. Send your boys and girls to the school and with them, send your kind sympathy, and success will be the result.

C. B. CORNWELL, Principal.

Stammering is practically unknown in uncivilized countries.

of our school and it is with much regret that we see the term drawing to a close as we think of the great amount of work the scholars might yet accomplish had they but two more months of training. The examinations for free school diplomas - will be held here Thursday and Friday. All pupils not holding state diplomas should take this examination.



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Schools 1912

The following article was taken from the Pocahontas Independent (March 21, 1912), and brought to us by Miss Alice Waugh.

Pocahontas Teachers Lack Preparation

(Says Superintendent Williams in Public Letter)

Also recommends that Libraries be placed in more schools in the County and that school house yards be fenced and cleaned up.

"I do not wish to be understood as always complaining about something or that I am never satisfied with anything, but there are a few things in connection with the free schools

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“I do not wish to be understood as always complaining about something or that I am never satisfied with anything, but there are a few things in connection with the free schools of Pocahontas County that I would like to see adjusted. The first is we have to use too many teachers from other counties many of whom are not personally interested in the children of our county and consequently we are not getting justly ours. Then again a few of those teachers at least belong to the traveling brigade and never teach or expect to teach but one school in a place, and some do not finish a term of six months but quit at once, two or three months on a

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"Then, there seems to be another idea prevailing in the minds of the school officers as well as some people of this county, that a teacher who proves unsatisfactory, or in other words neglects his duty or is

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"I have taken in the situation as honestly and carefully as I know how and in my opinion about 75 per cent or three-fourths of the teachers in this county this year have done and are doing most excellent work, work that will never be compensated for in this world in dollars and cents no matter what their salary might be. These teachers will never receive their remuneration until the Great Books are opened and they hear that

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will receive their back pay.

"Then about 20 per cent
or one fifth of the teachers
of this county this year are
doing medium work not
being accused of doing very
much or not entirely excus-
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duty in all things. For this
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“Then that other 5 per cent of teachers who show no conception of their duty toward their schools, the children under their charge or the people in general, who only live for Friday evening and pay day. For this class I have no patience, I exercise no consideration whatever for this class, and in my opinion the only remedy for this class is to turn them out as fast as you find one. If it were in my power I would

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“In another article I have shown that only three out of every four pupils of this county are in school this year, that only thirteen school grounds are fenced out of a total of 110, that out of 132 teachers we have one professional and two primary certificates, that 34 schools are without libraries and that 47 out of 132 are teachers from other counties, and that those teachers are holding the most lucrative school positions in our county and we are glad to say holding them to the gratification

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talent? No not at all. The
answer is apparent. We
are not qualified and do not
show enough interest in our
preparation to hold those
positions of trust and profit.

Our school officers are
ready to employ native
teachers when they know
they have the talent in the
county and that talent is
properly prepared. Ask
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the graded and high schools in other words, are
in charge of county teachers.

"In consideration of the above named facts I would ask every teacher and those expecting to teach (and I hope there are many) to take advantage of the educational advantages offered in this county at the present time. We have a normal in session at Buckeye at the present time and will possibly have a spring normal at Academy this spring and the Marlinton normal school will open April 29 and continue ten weeks.

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“Each of these schools will be in charge of competent instructors and it is hoped that our people will appreciate these opportunities and avail themselves of the benefits there derived.

“If you should be inclined to leave our county for instruction we have six normal schools in the state and one first class university besides several other schools of prominence that will be glad to receive you.

“I feel that our teachers and school officers are not

satisfied with three-fourths
of the pupils of our county
in school and that we will
have a united effort next
year in getting more chil-
dren in school.

“Is it not best to have all
our school grounds fenced
and cleaned up, and to have
a good useful library in
every school house?

“Is it not in our power to
have more county teachers
better qualified and with a
determination to be in the
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that kind of work and do it
right that the children may
be started in the right way?

“If these things are ever
accomplished it will be
largely through the efforts
of the teachers and school
officers and public senti-
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“I realize how vain are
the efforts of a county
superintendent in doing
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tendent B. B. Williams:

TEACHERS

"Number employed up
to the present time, 132;
number county teachers,
85; number teachers from
other counties, 47; number
home county teachers hold-
ing No. 1 graded school
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professional certificates, 1; number teachers from other counties holding primary certificates, 1; number teachers doing high school work (either wholly or partly), 5; number teachers studying reading circle course in some way, 108; number teachers not studying reading circle course in any way, 24; number teachers teaching in dirty school houses, 10; number teachers trying to teach without any order or discipline, 15; number of teachers reported to board for neglect of duty, 4.

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“Number volumes in the schools of the county, 5,895; number of schools having libraries, 76, number schools without libraries, 34.

GROUND

“Number school grounds fenced, 13; number school grounds not fenced, 97.

PUPILS

“Number pupils enumerated in the county, 4,100; number pupils enrolled in schools on my visit, 2,976; number pupils who graduated the first common school examination this year, 52; taxes levied for the support of schools this

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year, \$67,091.54; cost per
pupil for a term of six
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ment, \$22.54; cost per pupil
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based on enrollment, \$3.75;
number pupils enrolled 1st
grade, 755; 2nd grade, 369;
3rd grade, 422, 4th grade,
490; 5th grade, 375; 6th
grade, 198; 7th grade, 164;
8th grade, 146; high school,
87.

Autumn Fever

Soon, golden leaves of Au-
tumn hues will caress the
woodlands with tender
kisses

Cool nights, crisp morn-
ings, smoke hazy air

Will conjure into all hearts
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Visions of quiet woodland

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The smell of fall, that
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Making me wonder fully
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Except try to capture and
hold, all moments like
these

Commune with nature,
foolishly

Nostalgic, sentimental—
I guess.

—Ann Coffman